

**MECHANISM OF ACTION:**

Antagonizes acetylcholine at the motor end plate, producing skeletal muscle paralysis.

**INDICATIONS:**

- To induce neuromuscular blockade for the facilitation of ET intubation

**ADVERSE REACTIONS:**

- Muscle paralysis
- Apnea
- Dyspnea
- Respiratory depression
- Sinus tachycardia
- Urticaria

**MECHANISM OF ACTION:**

Counteracts existing acidosis.

**INDICATIONS:**

- Acidosis
- Drug intoxications (e.g., barbiturates, salicylates, methyl alcohol)

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**MECHANISM OF ACTION:**

Competes with the acetylcholine receptor of the motor end plate on the muscle cell, resulting in muscle paralysis.

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**ADVERSE REACTIONS:**

- Anaphylactoid reactions
- Respiratory depression
- Apnea
- Bronchospasm
- Cardiac arrhythmias
- Malignant hyperthermia
- Hypertension
- Hypotension
- Muscle fasciculation
- Postprocedure muscle pain
- Hypersalivation
- Rash

**MECHANISM OF ACTION:**

Vasopressin causes vasoconstriction independent of adrenergic receptors or neural innervation.

**INDICATIONS:**

- Adult shock-refractory VF or pulseless VT
- Asystole
- PEA
- Vasodilatory shock

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